GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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BOMB DISPOSAL SQUAD AT AIRPORTS
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has established bomb detection and disposal squad at important airports;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to provide such facility at Trivandrum and Cochin International airports;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) Yes, Sir. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security has set up Bomb Detection & Disposal Squads (BDDS) at Delhi, MumbaiKolkata and Chennai airports.

(b) Government has not taken any decision to set up BDDS at Trivandrum and Cochin International airports.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.